

**Organization of Russian Armored Corps
1943**

II Armored Corps (as of 8/19/43)

- 26th Armored Brigade
- 99th Armored Brigade
- 169th Armored Brigade
- 58th (mot) Rifle Brigade
- 15th Armored Breakthrough Regiment (21 Churchill tanks)
- unknown Mortar Regiment (with rocket launchers)
- 1 Flak Regiment (37mm guns)
- unknown Signals Battalion
- unknown Tank Destroyer Regiment

IV Armored Corps: (as of 1943)

- 45th Armored Brigade
 - 250th Armored Battalion
 - 45th Armored Battalion
 - 45th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion
- 69th Armored Brigade
 - 207th Armored Battalion
 - 208th Armored Battalion
 - (mot) Machine Gun Battalion
 - Anti-Tank Battery
- 102nd Armored Brigade
 - 257th Armored Battalion
 - 83rd Armored Battalion
 - (mot) Machine Gun Battalion
 - Flak Battery
- 4th (mot) Rifle Brigade
 - 454th (mot) Battalion
 - 455th (mot) Battalion
 - 456th (mot) Battalion
 - 460th Mortar Battalion
- 45th Work Shop Company

XII Armored Corps (as of 2/19/43)

- 30th Armored Brigade
- 97th Armored Brigade
- 106th Armored Brigade
- 13th (mot) Rifle Brigade
- 1172nd Anti-Tank Regiment
- 265th Howitzer Artillery Regiment
- 45th Independent Smoke Battalion
- 31st Independent Engineer-Miner Battalion
- 6th Independent Reconnaissance Battalion
- Unknown Rocket Battalion

XV Armored Brigade: (as of January 1943)

- 88th Armored Brigade
 - 209th Armored Battalion
 - 210th Armored Battalion
- 113th Armored Brigade
 - 317th Armored Battalion
 - 318th Armored Battalion
- 195th Armored Brigade
 - 424th Armored Battalion

425th Armored Battalion
 52nd (mot) Rifle Brigade
 5th Reconnaissance Battalion
 15th Transportation Company
 71st Maintenance Company
 96th Maintenance Company
 56th Miner-Pioneer Company
 57th Miner-Pioneer Company
XXIII Armored Corps: (as of 9/30/43)
 3rd Armored Brigade
 39th Armored Brigade
 135th Armored Brigade
 56th (mot) Rifle Brigade
 10th Heavy Guard Tank Regiment
 457th Mortar Regiment (82mm mortars)
 Unknown Heavy Guard Mortar Battalion (122mm mortars)
 Unknown Light Artillery Regiment
 Unknown Howitzer Artillery Regiment
 1101st Anti-Tank Regiment
 Unknown Rocket Battalion
 1501st Assault Gun Regiment
 (Had: 21 Churchills, 12 T-34, 60 T-70 Tanks)
I Guard Armored Corps: (as of 12/18/43)
 15th Guard Armored Brigade
 16th Guard Armored Brigade
 17th Guard Armored Brigade
 1001st Self Propelled Artillery
 732nd Independent Anti-Tank Regiment
 455th Mortar Regiment
 1st Independent Motorcycle Reconnaissance Battalion
 712th (mot) Repair Work Shop
III Guard Armored Corps: (as of 11/1/43)
 35th Armored Brigade
 95th Armored Brigade
 unknown Armored Brigade
 Unknown (mot) Rifle Brigade
 3 Horse Drawn Mortar Regiments
 91st Horse Drawn Anti-Tank Brigade
 29th Anti-Tank Battalion
 576th Transportation Battalion
 706th Transportation Battalion
 587th Aircraft Signals (Liaison?) Squadron
 338th Field Surgical Hospital
 742nd Field Surgical Hospital
 39th Horse Drawn Medical Company
V Guard Armored Corps: (as of 6/20/43)
 20th Guard Armored Brigade (1122 men, 32 T-34, 21 T-70 Tanks)
 21st Guard Armored Brigade (1112 men, 47 T-34, 21 T-70 Tanks)
 22nd Guard Armored Brigade (1276 men, 49 T-34, 21 T-70 Tanks,
 6 37mm Flak guns)
 6th Guard (mot) Rifle Brigade (3,236 men, 12 76.2mm guns,
 12 76.2mm AT guns)
 454th (mot) Battalion
 455th (mot) Battalion
 456th (mot) Battalion

48th Guard Armored Breakthrough Regiment (250 men, 21 Mk 4 heavy tanks)
1499th Anti-Tank Regiment (259 men, 20 AT guns)
1696 Flak Regiment (? men, 16 12.7mm, 16 37mm guns)
80th Motorcycle Battalion (286 men, 4 82mm mortars)
454 Mortar Regiment (680 men, 36 120mm mortars)
23rd Independent Reconnaissance Battalion (208 men)
60th Submachine Gun Battalion (386 men)

V Guard Armored Corps: (as of 10/17/43)

20th Guard Armored Brigade
21st Guard Armored Brigade
22nd Guard Armored Brigade
6th Guard (mot) Rifle Brigade
454th (mot) Battalion
455th (mot) Battalion
456th (mot) Battalion
40th Guard Armored Breakthrough Regiment
Unknown Artillery Regiment (76.2mm guns)
Unknown Flak Battalion
Unknown Engineer Company

VI Guard Armored Corps: (as of 9/5/43)

30th Armored Brigade
97th Armored Brigade
106th Armored Brigade
13th (mot) Rifle Brigade
1498th Anti-Tank Brigade
1417th Assault gun Regiment
3rd Anti-Tank Brigade
272nd Mortar Regiment

VI Guard Armored Corps: (as of 12/10/43)

51st Guard Armored Brigade
52nd Guard Armored Brigade
53rd Guard Armored Brigade
22nd Guard (mot) Rifle Brigade
272nd Mortar Regiment
7th Tank Transportation Battalion
3rd Motorcycle Battalion
286th Guard Flak Artillery Regiment
55th Guard Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment
289th Guard Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment
145th Independent Guard Signal Battalion
1835th Self-propelled Artillery Regiment
1893rd Self-propelled Artillery Regiment
55th Guard Anti-Tank Battalion
120th Guard Pioneer Battalion
12th Automotive Transport Company
87th Independent Guard Chemical Warfare Company
47th Field Bakery
204th Medical Platoon
88th Field Repair Work Station
93rd Field Repair Work Station

VII Guard Armored Corps: (as of 10/25/43)

56th Guard Armored Brigade (former 195th)
Guard Armored Brigade (former 88th)
Guard Armored Brigade (former 113th)

23rd Guard (mot) Rifle Brigade (former 54th)
Unknown Anti-Tank Regiment (45mm guns)
Unknown Mortar Regiment (120mm mortars)
Unknown Flak Regiment
2 Unknown Assault Gun Regiments (76.2mm and 203mm guns)
Unknown Motorcycle Battalion
Unknown Signals Battalion
Unknown Reconnaissance Battlaion
56th Independent Guard Anti-Tank Battalion

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